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## Medical Staff Reappointment Reminder

On March 3, this year's biennial Medical Staff reappointment process began when reappointment applications were made available online for more than 1,200 members of the Medical Staff. For more information about the Medical Staff reappointment process, visit [Medical Staff Reappointment](#). The deadline to return reappointment applications is March 23.



In addition, in conjunction with the Medical Staff biennial reappointment, you will be required to complete the following by April 2:

- \* Review your current privilege sheet and relinquish any privileges that you no longer perform.
- \* Complete the LVHN conflict of interest/commitment questionnaire, which must be done annually. Completion for fiscal year 2016 is required in conjunction with the biennial reappointment and must be done by April 2.
- \* Complete the appropriate TLC (The Learning Curve) moderate/deep sedation modules(s) and examination if you have adult/children/infant moderate sedation and/or deep sedation privileges. This requirement is mandatory for continuation and maintenance of the privileges and for your 2016 Medical Staff biennial reappointment, and must be completed by April 2.

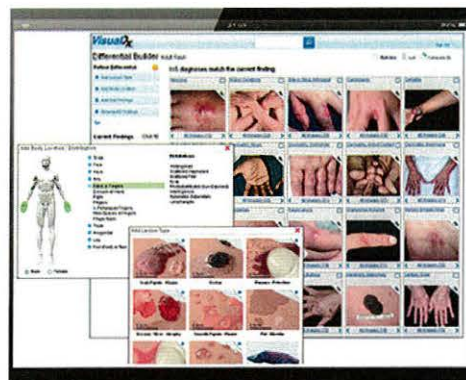
If you have any questions regarding the Medical Staff Reappointment, please contact Evelyn Edwards in Medical Staff Services at 484-862-3900. If you have any questions or problems related to the login process, please contact Rita Mest at 484-862-3907 or Matthew Kuzmission at 484-862-3909.



## VisualDx Has a Brand-New Interface

VisualDx, a point-of-care database and visual decision support system available through the Digital Library, now has a brand-new interface. It contains more than 29,000 unique images that can be used to efficiently formulate an accurate differential diagnosis.

In addition to images, VisualDx offers clinical information for more than 1,300 diseases/conditions that includes ICD-10 codes, diagnosis synopsis, diagnostic pearls and therapy options. This interface offers symbols to help you quickly identify key information throughout the program.



Travel, medication reactions, types of exposure and more are represented by different symbols so providers can rule a diagnosis in or out. They also may trigger additional questions during an exam. To see all the symbols used and what they represent, please [click here](#).

Mobile access also is available. You'll find instructions for downloading the app to your Apple or Android devices from the Digital Library's [Mobile Resources](#) page.

Please take a moment to check it out. If you have any questions, contact [LibraryServices@lvhn.org](mailto:LibraryServices@lvhn.org) or call 610-402-8410. To get to VisualDx through the Digital Library homepage follow this path: LVHN Intranet > FIND FAST > Library Services > VisualDx.



## Fourth Magnet® Designation Achieved

On February 17, hundreds of clinicians gathered to hear news from Anne Panik, RN, senior vice president of patient care services and chief nursing officer. The news: LVH–Cedar Crest, LVH–17<sup>th</sup> Street, LVH–Muhlenberg, LVHN–Tilghman and Home Health and Hospice services have been officially re-designated Magnet®.

This is the fourth time LVHN's Lehigh Valley-based hospitals and colleagues earned Magnet recognition; the first was achieved in 2002. Just over 400 health organizations are currently recognized by the Magnet program, and only 30 have earned this title four times. Magnet is the most prestigious distinction a health care organization can receive for nursing excellence and quality patient outcomes.

Earning re-designation is an ongoing effort that requires consistent improvement, including attaining higher levels of expertise in patient care. For example, in the last three years, the number of LVHN nurses certified in a specialty has risen by more than 20 percent.





## Common Prescription-Writing Misconceptions and Challenges

Did you know:

- ✦ When a prescription is sent electronically or faxed, it can take up to an hour to reach the pharmacy. Patients who come directly from your office to the pharmacy may have to wait.
- ✦ When sending the Rx electronically, be careful there is not more than one set of directions. If changing from the standard, delete the original sig.
- ✦ Not all pharmacies are set up to receive controlled-substance prescriptions electronically. You may have to fax or call the pharmacy.
- ✦ Narcotic prescriptions:
  - ✦ Cannot be called in to a pharmacy unless it is an extreme emergency. In that case it can only be for an emergency 72-hour supply, and a covering hard copy must be sent to the pharmacy.
  - ✦ Cannot be refilled or faxed unless they are for hospice or long-term care patients.
  - ✦ Will only be covered for a 30-day supply under most insurance plans unless the Rx is for ADHD.
  - ✦ For Oxycontin, can be filled generically (oxycodone) on a sporadic basis.
- ✦ Controlled substance prescriptions expire six months from date written. Non-controlled substance prescriptions expire after one year from the date written regardless of the refills.
- ✦ Hydrocodone/APAP 325 mg tablets are generally cheaper to the patient than hydrocodone/APAP 300 mg tablets due to increased usage. Both are available generically.
- ✦ Lovenox is supplied in prefilled syringes. If an Rx is written for a dose other than the pre-filled strength, patients must squirt out the difference at home and need to be precise, which can be difficult for them or their caregiver. Rounding to the nearest prefilled dose may be a better option.
- ✦ Listing drug dosing on liquid medication in milliliters (mL) decreases dosing errors by 50 percent. Teaspoons at the patient's home can vary from the standard 5 mL. When milliliters are specified, there is a greater chance of someone using a correct measuring device.
- ✦ Xeroform requires a prescription.
- ✦ Pharmacies may not be able to read your signature. Check off your name if it is on your blank, or print it clearly on your prescriptions.
- ✦ When prescribing insulin, inhalers, ear and eye drops, creams and lotions, it is best to specify how much is to be used daily or monthly. Insurance plans may not allow "use as directed" for large quantities of these medications. They will reject payment to the pharmacy on an audit.
- ✦ When your office calls a pharmacy and gets placed on hold, it's because we are assisting patients or other prescribers. We strive to answer your calls as quickly as we can. Conversely: Do you have a prompt on your phone tree for pharmacists? This enhancement may help patients get their medication issues solved more quickly.

Thank you for reviewing this list. It is an attempt to achieve a smoother prescriber/pharmacy relationship, decrease phone calls, and in the end make it safer for patients.

***For questions or feedback on this article, contact Jay Needle, RPh, manager, Health Spectrum Pharmacy, LVH-Muhlenberg, at 484-884-7004.***



## Save the Date: Doctor's Day

Doctor's Day will be held Wednesday, March 30, at LVH–Cedar Crest, LVH–Muhlenberg and LVH–17<sup>th</sup> Street.

Luncheons will be held at each site from 11:15 a.m. to 2:15 p.m., location to be determined.



## Learn More About Cultural Competence and Earn Free CMEs

Do you want to learn more about cultural competence and earn FREE CMEs? Take Viewpoints, an e-learning CME course.

Developed by Critical Measures, this interactive course offers physicians a framework for providing clinically competent care in a globally mobile world. Upon completion, medical professionals can expect to have an increased understanding of racial and ethnic disparities in care, language access issues, and medical disparities that result from globally mobile populations. Follow the steps below to complete the course. Viewpoints is accredited to provide 6.0 hours of AMA Category 1 CME/CEU credits for physicians.

1. Go to: <http://train.cmelearning.com>
2. If you have not registered previously, select [register here](#) under New User?
3. Complete all the information requested in the boxes. Tip: Use **LVHS** as your username. Enter **LVHN100** in the Code box.
4. Select the Register box at the bottom.
5. After completing the registration, you will receive an email link that will confirm your registration. Click on the link within 24 hours to complete registration.
6. Enter your username and password at [www.cmelearning.com](http://www.cmelearning.com)
7. Proceed to subscribe to Viewpoints.

If you need assistance, please contact [support@criticalmeasures.net](mailto:support@criticalmeasures.net) or call Critical Measures Support at 612-964-1815.



## 24th Annual Golf and Tennis Classic

The 24th Annual Golf and Tennis Classic will be held May 16 at Saucon Valley Country Club. The golf format is scramble/shotgun start. The tennis format is mixed doubles/round robin start.

Proceeds benefit LVH–Muhlenberg.

For sponsorships or player reservations, contact Amy Burrows, director, special events, at 484-884-9223, or Sandi Marsh, senior director, special events, at 484-884-9119.





## Who's New — March 2016

### Medical staff new appointments

#### **Phillip K. Brinton, DDS**

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Division of Pediatric Dentistry

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Appointment Date: 03/01/2016 Temporary Privileges Issued: 02/11/2016



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Leadership Appointments Department of Medicine

**Shadi Jarjous, MD**

Emergency and Hospital Medicine  
Hospital Medicine  
Cedar Crest Site Leader–Hospital Medicine

**Rita M. Pechulis, MD**

Medicine  
Pulmonary/Critical Care Medicine  
Associate Chief, Critical Care Medicine

**Raymond L. Singer, MD, MMM**

Surgery

Cardiothoracic Surgery

Cardiac Surgery/Thoracic Surgery

Surgical Director, Chrin Heart and Vascular Center

**Joseph L. Yozviak, DO**

Medicine

General Internal Medicine

Medical Director, AIDS Activities Office

**Robert M. Zemble, MD**

Medicine

Allergy

Chief, Division of Allergy

Change to Departmental Assignment

**Michele D. Jones, DO**

Family Medicine

Removal of: Section of Sports Medicine

(Patient First)

Practice Name Change

From: VSAS Orthopaedics

To: LVPG Orthopedics

**Anthony D. Dippolito, MD**

From: Integrated Physicians Group, LLC

To: Anthony D. Dippolito, MD, MBA, FACS

**Chand Rohatgi, MD**

From: Integrated Physicians Group, LLC

To: Chand Rohatgi MD PC

Practice Name Change/Address Change

**Faisal Al-Alim, MD**

**Barry I. Berger, MD**

**Yury L. Bykov, MD**

**Mitchell E. Cooper, MD**

**Thomas DiBenedetto, MD**

**Dale J. Federico, MD**

**Joshua S. Krassen, DO**

**Eric B. Lebby, MD**

**Scott E. Sexton, MD**

**Paul A. Sibley, DO**

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**Resignations**

**Gregory T. Altemose, MD**

Medicine  
Cardiology  
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**Michael T. Baba, DO**

Family Medicine  
(LVPG Family Medicine—Forks Township)

**Sarah N. Gatumu, MD**

Psychiatry  
Psychiatric Ambulatory Care/Adult Inpatient Psychiatry  
(LVPG Adult Psychiatry—Muhlenberg)

**Paul J. Lynott, MD**

Family Medicine  
(LVPG Family Medicine—Laurys Station)

**Allied health staff new appointments**

**Michelina J. DePaoli, LCSW**

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Supervising Physician: Phillip K. Brinton, DDS



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Supervising Physician: Samina Wahhab, MD Provisional Allied Health

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Change of supervising physician

**Craig C. Durie, CRNP**

Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner  
(OACIS Services)

From: Sarah Nicklin, MD

To: Michael Chyu, MD

**Christopher A. Fry, PA-C**

Physician Assistant-Certified  
(Coordinated Health)

From: Carl B. Weiss Jr., MD

To: Brett P. Godbout, MD

**Michele A. Naugle, CRNP**

Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner  
(OACIS Services)

From: Kristin A. Bresnan, MD

To: Jessica K. Eygnor, DO

**Shawn C. Reynolds, PA-C**

Physician Assistant-Certified  
(LVPG Neurocritical Care)

From: Hermann C. Schumacher, MD

To: Preet M. Varade, MD

**Kyle D. Schimmoeller, PA-C**

Physician Assistant-Certified  
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From: Carl B. Weiss Jr., MD

To: Randy Jaeger, MD

**Matthew E. Strunk, OTC**

Orthopaedic Technologist Certified  
(Coordinated Health)

From: Carl B. Weiss Jr., MD

To: James K. Hoffman, MD

**Jacaline P. Wolf, CRNP**

Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner  
(OACIS Services)

From: Kristin A. Bresnan, MD

To: Jessica K. Eygnor, DO



Addition of Supervising Physician and Group

**Kenneth W. Reichenbach Jr., CRNP**

Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner

(Stroke Center – Darryn I. Shaff, MD, P. Mark Li, MD, PhD, John E. Castaldo, MD)

(LVPG Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine–1250 Cedar Crest – Matthew M. McCambridge, MD)

Addition of: LVPG Neurocritical Care – Preet Varade, MD

Change of supervising physician and group

**Michael C. Erdman, CRNP**

Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner

From: LVPG Vascular Surgery–Muhlenberg – Bengt L. Ivarsson, MD

To: LVPG Neurocritical Care – Preet Varade, MD

LVPG Neurology–1250 Cedar Crest – Adam B. Edwards, MD

**Raquel Nunez, CRNP**

Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner

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To: LVPG Family and Internal Medicine–Bath – Patricia A. deAngelis, DO

Change of practitioner category

**Rebecca M. Wozniak**

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To: Pacemaker/ICD Technician / Mapping Support Specialist

(St. Jude Medical – Babak Bozorgnia, MD)

Resignations

**Frank A. Bruno, CRNA**

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Physician Assistant-Certified

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**Charles E. Huckel Jr., CRNA**

Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist

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**Francis C. McGrath Jr., CRNA**

Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist

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Medical Assistant

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Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner

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**Anna B. Simon, CRNP**

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**Jena N. Weaver**

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**Rita M. Pechulis, MD**

Medicine  
Pulmonary/Critical Care Medicine  
Associate Chief, Critical Care Medicine



**Raymond L. Singer, MD, MMM**

Surgery

Cardiothoracic Surgery

Cardiac Surgery/Thoracic Surgery

Surgical Director, Chrin Heart and Vascular Center

**Joseph L. Yozviak, DO**

Medicine

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## Congratulations: March 2016

- † Andrew Hamarich, DO, division of hospital medicine, department of emergency and hospital medicine, was recently certified in internal medicine by the American Board of Internal Medicine. He has been a member of the Medical Staff since October 2015. He is in practice with LVPG Hospital Medicine at Cedar Crest.
- † Adam Marish, DO, division of hospital medicine, department of emergency and hospital medicine, was recently certified in internal medicine by the American Board of Internal Medicine. He has been a member of the medical staff since 2013. He is in practice with LVPG Medicine at Muhlenberg.
- † Sameh Morkous, MD, chief, division of pediatric neurology, department of pediatrics, recently passed his certifying exam in sleep medicine. He is in practice with LVPG Pediatric Neurology–1210 Cedar Crest.
- † Aedan Olaso, MD, division of nephrology, department of medicine, was recently certified in nephrology by the American Board of Internal Medicine. He a new member of the medical staff, joining Valley Kidney Specialists, PC, in December 2015.



## Papers, Publications and Presentations: March 2016

- Samuel Adediran, MD, and Nicole Agostino, DO, both of the section of hematology/medical oncology, department of medicine, and Dennis Cornfield, MD, hematopathology section, department of pathology, co-authored an article, "An extremely indolent T-cell leukemia: an 18-year follow-" It appeared in the January 2016 issue of the Journal of Community and Supportive Oncology.
- Lauren Porter, DO, Stephanie Goren-Garcia, DO, and Jeanne Jacoby, MD, all of the department of emergency medicine, and Robert Barraco, MD, MPH, of the department of surgery, co-authored an article, "When the secondary survey is primary: knife blade in the spine." It was published Dec. 1 online ahead of print in the Western Journal of Emergency Medicine.
- William Miller, MD, of the department of family medicine, co-authored an article, "Meeting the challenge of a more person-centered future for US healthcare." It was published in the journal Global Advances in Health and Medicine, Volume 5, Number 1, January 2016.
- Christine Garnier, DO, and Beth Careyva, MD, of the department of family medicine, co-authored an article, "What are effective methods to reduce the incidence of caries?" It was published in the journal Evidence-Based Practice: A Peer-Reviewed Publication of the Family Physicians Inquires Network, Volume 18, Number 9, September 2015.
- Cristina Calogero, a USF medical student, and Andrew Miller, DO, and Marna Rayl Greenberg, DO, MPH, of the department of emergency medicine, co-authored an article, "Life-threatening retropharyngeal hemorrhage secondary to rupture of the inferior thyroid." It was published Dec. 24 online ahead of print in the journal Case Reports in Emergency Medicine.
- Ronald Freudenberger, MD, MBA, Walter and A. Hazel May Chair for Excellence in Cardiology; chief, division of cardiology; and medical director, Charles Chrin Heart and Vascular Center, recently co-authored three articles. "Cardiotoxicity of anticancer therapies" was published in Reviews in Cardiovascular Medicine, Volume 16, Number 4, 2015. "Ivabradine: heart failure and beyond" was published Dec. 31 online ahead of print in the Journal of Cardiovascular Pharmacology and Therapeutics. "Clinical and echocardiographic factors associated with new-onset atrial fibrillation in heart failure - subanalysis of the WARCEF Trial" was published Jan. 22 online ahead of print in Circulation Journal.
- Robert Motley, MD, of the department of family medicine; Richard Mazzaccaro, MD, PhD, of the department of pediatrics; David Burmeister, DO, chair, department of emergency medicine; Samuel Land, MD, chief, section of medical and forensic pathology; Richard Boulay, MD, chief, division of gynecologic oncology; Heiwon Chung, MD, chief, section of surgical oncology; Lynn Deitrick, PhD, RN, of USF; and Andrew Sumner, MD, of the division of cardiology, co-authored an article, "Using focus groups to identify characteristics of an ideal work environment for advanced practice clinicians." It was published online Jan. 19 in the journal Healthcare.
- Indru T. Khubchandani, MD, honorary member, division of colon and rectal surgery, was a visiting professor at the Institute of Medical Sciences, Banaras Hindu University in Varanasi, India, on Jan. 8, where he performed surgery on a complex fistula and lectured the faculty and students. He inaugurated the colon and rectal department during the university's centenary year celebration and was bestowed an honorary professorship.



## March Seminars, Conferences and Meetings

### Department of Education Conferences

- March 30-31 – The Complexities of Medical Decision Making: A Workshop in Medical Ethics
- April 14 – Ninth Annual Ethics Symposium
- April 23 – Second Annual Urology Symposium
- April 30 – Update in Cardiology
- May 12-13 – Stroke Symposium

***For more information, call 610-402-2277, option 1, or visit [LVHN.org/ce-calendar](http://LVHN.org/ce-calendar).***

### Pediatric Grand Rounds

- March 1 – One Team Training and Patient Outcomes: A Look at Code Terms, with Melissa Brannen, MD, pediatric hospitalist; Kasych Family Pavilion ECC Room 6 at LVH-Cedar Crest
- March 8 – Abusive Burn Injuries, with Debra Esernio-Jenssen, MD, medical director, Child Advocacy Center; Kasych Family Pavilion ECC Room 6 at LVH-Cedar Crest
- March 15 – Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease, with Dalya El Tawil, MD, of LVPG-Pediatrics; Kasych Family Pavilion ECC Room 6 at LVH-Cedar Crest
- March 22 – Hemolytic Disease of Newborn, with Samir F. Henien, MD, of LVPG-Neonatology; Kasych Family Pavilion ECC Room 6 at LVH-Cedar Crest

The department of pediatrics holds Grand Rounds on Tuesdays, beginning at 8 a.m., in the locations noted.

***For more information, contact [Cari Coelho](#) in the department of pediatrics at 484-862-3131.***

### Surgical Grand Rounds

- March 29 – The Six Million Dollar Man: Closer Than You Think, with Paul S. Cederna, MD, Robert Oneal Collegiate Professor of Plastic Surgery; section head, plastic surgery; professor, department of biomedical engineering

Surgical Grand Rounds begin at 7 a.m. in the LVH-Cedar Crest auditorium and are videoconferenced to the first floor conference room at LVH-Muhlenberg.

### GLVIPA General Membership Meeting

The next general membership meeting of the Greater Lehigh Valley Independent Practice Association will be held March 22, beginning at 6 p.m., in the LVH-Cedar Crest auditorium and videoconferenced to ECC rooms C and D at LVH-Muhlenberg.

***For more information, contact [Mary Ann Curcio](#), coordinator, GLVIPA, at 610-969-0423.***